

DEATH OF WOMAN ENDS TRAGIC LIFE

Commits Suicide by Inhaling Gas—First Husband Killed by Turks

SECOND GOING BLIND

A tragic story was uncovered yesterday morning when Mrs. Frank Kirkory, 122 North Farson street, an Armenian, committed suicide by inhaling gas while her husband slept in the adjoining room.

They were married just five months ago and Kirkory ascribed his wife's suicide to worry over his own failing eyesight and consequent inability to manage his work as a jeweler.

Mrs. Kirkory, who before her marriage was Rose Mendon, lived for many years as a slave of the Turks in Armenia. While a young girl in that country she had married, but her husband was killed by the Turks, and when her son was nine years old she fled to this country.

Kirkory, who is also an Armenian, has a past equally as full of horror as that of his late wife. As Mrs. Kirkory's first husband was killed by the Turks, so was Mr. Kirkory's first wife slain by the cruel Mohammedans. Six years ago he escaped the horror of his home land by fleeing to America, where he engaged in the jewelry business in New York, later moving to this city.

The body of Mrs. Kirkory was removed to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

Facing the new year with a capital of but \$10, Robert Weiss, fifty-eight years old, who lived in a rooming house on Second street near Vine, was found dead in a gas-filled room early yesterday.

The man was pronounced dead at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Treglia, forty years old, 413 Spruce street, was found yesterday afternoon in a rooming house with a gas jet unlighted but turned on. She was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. It is not known whether the woman attempted suicide or turned on the gas with the intention of igniting it and suddenly was taken ill.

STATE CATHOLICS MEET

Many Leave Here to Attend Pittsburgh Convention

A large number of clergy and laymen of this city left today for Pittsburgh, where they will attend the annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association of Pennsylvania, which opens its sessions tomorrow.

A discussion of the relation between parochial and state schools will feature the Tuesday meetings. Addresses will be made by Bishop Philip R. McDevitt, the Rev. John E. Flood, the Rev. William P. McNally, the Rev. Thomas F. Czekay and the Rev. Charles Connor.

LEGION HAS GIFTS FOR DISABLED MEN

Veterans in Hospitals Are Remembered by Christmas Packages From Posts

Eight hundred and fifty Christmas bags will be distributed by the American Legion posts in this city today to the disabled men of the world who are in local hospitals.

Each wounded veteran will receive a bag containing one box of stationery, one pound of candy, one tooth brush, a tube of paste, one tube of shaving cream, a book of stamps, a pencil, a box of cakes, a pipe, package of smoking tobacco, 100 cigarettes and fruit.

In response to the call of National Commander Fred C. Galbraith, Jr., a special committee on Christmas celebration, and raised a fund of \$10,000 to provide for the men in hospitals. Expenses were met by the Legion. Likewise in the hospitals throughout the state gifts were distributed by the Legion. And in each hospital here and in the interior counties a Christmas tree was provided to add to the season's cheer.

Kingston Post 68 has obtained the use of Lieutenant McKay's home at Pleasant Hill Park as a summer home. Last Sunday the post entertained Private Donald J. McLaughlin, Jr., J. E. McDonough calls attention to the fact that the post meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in Straubmuller's Hall, East York street and Trenton avenue, and invites all ex-service men.

James B. Murphy leads the State Fenibles Post 142 during the year 1921. He succeeded William C. Rhoades. The other officers elected are: Edward W. Sharninghausen, vice commander; Frank T. Bacon, vice commander; Edward J. Koellstedt, adjutant; Benjamin F. Neel, financial officer; Alexander C. Betts, historian; Dr. Arthur E. Berger, chaplain; Frederick Knopp, sergeant-at-arms; Edward J. Koellstedt, James A. B. French and Andrew J. Shickling, Jr., representatives in the new county committee.

2 Women Overcome During Fire

Two Negro women, Mrs. James J. Maxwell and Mrs. Bessie White, were overcome by the flames during a fire in the basement of 106 Pennsylvania railroad's dormitory for Pullman employees, at 3002 Market street. A number of porters were driven from their beds to the street by the flames.

Seen in Chestnut St. Shops

The Blum store, at 1310 Chestnut Street, is well known to Philadelphia women who achieve distinctiveness in dress. They know that they can always find there something to their liking.

Delora's Bargain

WHAT are you going to do with your Christmas money? I know some one who is going to buy an exquisitely carved frame for a much-esteemed photograph. It has been in Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company's window (the frame, not the photograph) during Christmas week. Some one else I know, who is everything necessary to her happiness with the exception of a string of Oriental pearls, is planning to visit Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company's store this week for the express purpose of selecting one to her liking. I'm sure that she'll find it there, for this house has a well-deserved reputation for the quality and beauty of the jewelry which it handles. A string of perfectly matched pearls will be a lifelong reminder of a happy Christmastide.

IF YOU'VE planned to spend your Christmas money on "something for the house," it will, more than likely, be in place by now. For what is a home without a flower box? And you'll be wise to get it in the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, for I saw there a most wonderful collection of andirons and all these other accessories which add to the attractiveness of the hearth. Those of highly polished brass look particularly well with the dark mahogany furniture which has come down to us from our Colonial ancestors, and with the dark oak and walnut of the Jacobean and William and Mary periods wrought from the very same wood. You will find attractive wood-baskets, too, at Miller's. Some are hand-painted willow baskets. Others are stained in soft greens and browns.

NOW that the rush and bustle of Christmas week is over you have time to plan quite calmly just how you will spend your Christmas money. You've thought, of course, of buying a phonograph, but don't let her of you go about it haphazardly. You'll be sorry, if you do, for there's always the chance of hearing a perfection after you've bought some other phonograph and regret that you hadn't heard it first. So, if you're wise, you'll visit the various salesrooms and hear as many kinds of machines as possible, and then go to the salesrooms of the Perfektone Corporation, at 1723 Chestnut Street, and hear the Perfektone. You'll not be disappointed when you compare its tone with that of any other phonograph.

Phonographs Much Under Price

Call for list of phonographs and their prices at 1723 Chestnut Street. Regular Prices \$100.00 to \$165.00. Now Marked \$82.00 to \$110.00. Monthly Payments of \$10.00.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER



Clover Days To-morrow and Wednesday

The last Clover Days of the year will be exceedingly profitable to the tens of thousands of customers who seldom miss one of these unique events. There are almost innumerable articles which, before Christmas, were in high favor for gifts, but which folks buy for themselves the year around—now marked at greatly reduced prices. Besides these are many lots of seasonal, desirable articles of apparel, and things for the home, novelties and staple merchandise, at far below their real value. The figures printed show the season's regular prices in comparison with the Clover Day prices.

Many Hundreds of Different Lots at Less Than Regular Prices

Look for the Famous Four-leaf Clover Signs Throughout the Store!

The following is a partial list—less than one-third of the special lots prepared for the two Clover Days. Hundreds for the first day, and several hundred new lots in reserve for the second day. Try to be here on both days—but be sure to come tomorrow, early—and please carry small parcels if you can conveniently do so. We cannot promise to fill telephone orders for Clover Specials.

FOR WOMEN

- \$32.50 New Tricotine Dresses—now \$20.50
- \$25.00 New Wool Jersey Dresses—\$17.75
- \$25.00 New Tricotine Dresses—now \$18.50
- \$22.50 Navy Blue Tricotine Dresses—\$14.00
- \$10.00 New Wool Velour Suits—now \$29.50
- \$32.50 to \$47.50 Velour, Chevrot, Chevron and Silvertone Suits—now \$25 to \$35.00
- \$27.50 Worsted Jersey Suits—now \$19.00
- \$25.00 Dark Wool Velour Coats—now \$17.50
- \$28.75 Full-lined Coats and Dolmans—\$20.00
- \$50 Velour Dolmans, with fur collar—\$35.00
- \$18.00 Rubberized Tweed Raincoats—\$13.50
- \$6.50 Velvet Skirts, some others—\$2.75
- \$8.00 and \$9.00 Trimmed Hats—now \$3.50
- \$10.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats—now \$5.00
- \$3.00 and \$4.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats—\$1.50
- \$5.00 Smart New Satin Hats—now \$2.95
- \$4.00 Georgette Ready-to-Wear Hats—\$2.95
- \$200.00 Black Russian Pony Coats—\$115.00

MISSES AND CHILDREN

- \$13.50 New Chevrot Coats, 6 to 12—\$9.75
- \$1.65 to \$3 Wash Dresses, 6 to 11—\$1.35 to \$2.00
- \$21.50 Chevrot Coats, 10 to 16 years—\$16.50
- Misses' \$17.50 and \$22.50 Tricotine Dresses—\$11.50 and \$18.75
- Misses' New \$65.00 Fur-collared Wraps and Coats—\$45.00
- Misses' \$29.50 to \$45.00 Coats—\$25.00 to \$35
- Misses' \$29.50 Heather Fulwool Suits—\$23.50
- Children's \$5 to \$10 Fur Sets—\$2.50 to \$5.00
- Girls' \$2.00 Fur-cloth Tams—\$1.00
- \$1.65 to \$1.50 Colored Wash Dresses, 2 to 6 years—\$1.20 to \$3.50
- Infants' \$1.25 to \$4.75 Long Dresses—70c to \$3.50
- \$2.00 Stockinet Drawer Leggings, 2 to 6—\$1.45
- \$2 Flannelette Night Drawers, 2 to 12—\$1.15
- Children's \$2.25 Brushed Wool Gloves—\$1.90
- Children's \$5 Ribbed Cotton Waists—30c
- 75c and 85c White Fleece Cotton Vests and Pantalets, 4 to 12 years—50c and 60c
- \$1.50 to \$2.00 Sleeping Suits, 1 to 12 years—\$1.00 to \$1.40
- Girls' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fleece Union Suits, 2 to 12 years—75c and \$1.00
- Children's \$7.00 Shaker Sweaters—\$6.00
- One Ribbed Cotton Stockings, seconds—20c
- Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, seconds—50c
- Mercedized Lisle Stockings, seconds—39c
- Misses' and Children's \$5 and \$6 Shoes—\$3.75
- Growing Girls' \$6 and \$8 Sample Shoes—\$1.15
- Infants' \$2.50 Shoes—now \$1.75
- Misses' \$6.00 Dress Shoes—\$2.45
- Misses' \$2.15 to \$2.65 "Puss-in-Boots" Felt Boots—\$1.95
- \$1 Tan Leather Lace Shoes, \$1 to 11, \$3.15

Men's Clothing

- Hart, Schaffner & Marx and other \$45.00 to \$50.00 Suits—\$24.50
- \$35.00 to \$40.00 Winter Suits—\$21.50
- Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Aleo" \$60.00 to \$70.00 Suits—\$33.50
- \$35.00 and \$40.00 Overcoats—\$19.50
- \$45.00 Ulster Overcoats—\$26.50
- \$60.00 to \$75.00 Overcoats—\$39.00
- Youths' \$25 and \$30 Suits—\$15.00
- \$5 and \$7.50 Trousers—\$2.75 and \$4.75
- \$25.00 to \$10.00 Leatherette Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$17.50
- Odd Coats and Vests from \$35 to \$50 Suits—\$7.50.

FOR THE HOME

- \$30 Full-size Felt Mattresses, 2 parts, \$21.75
- \$20.00 Felt Mattresses, regular sizes—\$15.50
- Sample Brass and Steel Bedsteads, one-fourth less than regular prices
- Various \$7.50 Framed Pictures—now \$5.00
- \$3.00 Framed Pictures, good subjects—\$2.00
- Polychrome and Mahogany Table Lamps, good pieces, reduced one-third
- \$2.00 to \$5.50 Silk Lamp and Bracket Shields—\$1.00 to \$2.75
- \$5.00 Velour Table Scarfs—\$3.75
- 55c Cretones—35c 5c Lace Edge—3c
- Cedar Chests, Floor Samples, Greatly Reduced
- \$2.00 Ruffled Muslin Curtains—\$1.35 a pair
- \$7.00 Figured Drapery Velour—\$5.00 a yard
- 75c Colored Marquiesette—50c a yard
- \$1.25 Serim Half-sash Curtains—90c each
- 25c to 40c Bedroom Papers—15c to 25c pc.
- \$6 to \$12 Room Lots of Papers—\$4 to \$7.50
- \$3.00 to \$7.00 Imported Grass Cloth Papers—50c to \$3.00 a piece
- \$7.50 Silver-plated Bread Trays—\$5.00
- \$10 Silver-plated Cheese and Cracker Dishes—\$7
- \$35 and \$37 Dinner Sets, 100-piece—\$23.00
- \$2.25 to \$8 Pottery Vases, Jars—\$1.80 to \$6.40
- \$1.00 Light-cut Glass Baskets—\$2.65
- \$7.75 Cut Glass Celery Trays—\$5.85
- \$15.00 Cut Glass Sandwich Trays—\$11.50
- \$10.00 Decorated Tea Sets—now \$8.00
- \$4.50 Decorated Cream-and-Sugar Sets—\$3.25
- \$1.00 Hotel Tumblers—now 55c a dozen
- \$2.15 Aluminum Cook Pots, 3-quart—\$1.45
- \$1.75 Large Japanese Waste Baskets—\$1.25
- \$2.25 Floor Brushes, with handle—\$1.50
- 12c Kitchen Knives, 8c; 50c Razor Straps, 25c
- Sample Bathroom Fixtures at Half Price
- \$9.25 Gil Heaters, 1 gallon capacity—\$7.50
- \$12.75 Open-gate Gas Heaters—\$9.75
- \$5.00 Gas Heaters (reflector) —now \$4.15

FOR WOMEN

- \$22.50 Russian Marmot Coats—now \$137.50
- \$38.50 Taupe Fox Animal Scarfs, now \$24.50
- \$1.50 Crepe Georgette Blouses—now \$3.35
- \$7.50 and \$8.50 Georgette Blouses—\$5.95
- \$1.50 Trimmed White Voile Waists—now \$1
- \$3.85 Royal Waists of Batiste—now \$2.85
- Rumpled French and Philippine Underwear, broken sizes, at great Price Reductions
- \$5.00 to \$16.50 Rumpled Hand-made Blouses in the French Salon—now \$2.00 to \$5.50
- Rumpled Silk and Muslin Underwear Reduced
- \$1.50 Flannelette Petticoats—now \$1.00
- \$2.25 to \$2.75 Envelope Chemise—now \$1.85
- \$1.50 Nainsook Night Gowns—now \$1.25
- \$1.25 to \$1.75 White Petticoats—95c to \$1.25
- \$5.00 Silk Petticoats—now \$3.95
- \$3.65 to \$4.95 Taffeta Petticoats—\$2.95
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Satine, Heatherbloom and Cotton Taffeta Petticoats—now \$1.50
- \$1.00 Cotton Taffeta and Satine Petticoats, in black and colors—now 50c
- \$1.00 Lace-trimmed Brassieres—now 50c
- \$1.50 to \$2.50 Corsets, broken sizes—85c
- Well-known Corsets, less than half price—\$2.85
- \$16.50 Jessica and La Resista Corsets—\$7.50

FABRICS AND TRIMMINGS

- \$3.50 Black Dress Satin, 10-inch—\$2.85
- \$5.00 Black Canton Crepe, 10-inch—\$4.00
- \$6.00 Black Crepe Meteor, 10-inch—\$3.65
- \$5.00 Yard-wide Black Satin Messaline—\$1.95
- \$3 Yard-wide Colored Messaline—now \$1.90
- \$5.00 Heavy Taffeta Medium, 10-inch—\$3.50
- \$3.00 Japanese Ceru Pongee—now \$2.00
- \$2.50 Double-width Crepe de Chine—\$2.10
- \$5.00 White Shirting Silk—\$1.85
- \$5.00 Colored Canton Crepe, 10-inch—\$4.00
- \$3.00 White and Pink Wash Satin—\$1.90
- \$5.00 All-Voile Velours—51-inch—now \$2.95
- \$5.00 Heather-mixed Suiting, 54-inch—\$3.00
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 Wool Plaids and Stripes, \$3.50
- \$1.50 Part-wool Tricotine, in black—\$1.00
- \$3.50 All-wool Storm Sore, black—\$2.50
- 50c Percale—25c 45c Junior Suiting—32c
- \$1.00 Plaid Cotton Suiting—now 68c a yard
- 55c Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide—32c
- \$3.25 Ten-yard Pieces of Long Cloth—\$2.00
- 65c White Pique—35c 45c White Voile—35c
- 65c White Underwear Batiste—now 15c
- \$2.00 Lining Satin, 36 inches wide—\$1.25
- 35c Platt Valenciennes Lace—now 25c
- Short Lengths of Laces at Half Price
- 12c Trimming Embroideries—now 6c
- 30c Fancy-edge Taffeta Ribbon—now 22c
- \$2.25 Black Coney Fur Trimming—\$1.85

MISCELLANEOUS

- \$33.00 Three-quarter Wardrobe Trunks, \$21.50
- \$18.00 Fibre Dress Trunks, 40-inch—\$37.00
- \$65 and \$60 Elong Baby Coaches—\$45.00
- \$25.25 White Enamelled Baby Yards—\$1.00
- 50c to \$1.50 Embroidery Packets, 25c to \$2.25
- \$2.00 Stamped Pillow Cases—\$1.25 a pair
- 60c and 75c Books for Children—15c and 55c
- 15c to \$1.00 Calendars for 1921—5c to \$2.50
- \$2.50 Gold-filled Brooches—\$1.50
- \$1.75 Pearl Earrings—\$1.00 a pair
- Jewelry and Silverware, odd lots at Half Price
- Plaided Bags and Velvet Hand Bags Reduced
- \$1.65 Colored Strap Books—\$1.25
- \$5.75 Fitted Sewing Baskets—\$4.95
- \$1.90 Yachette Strap Book—85c
- Photograph Frames Reduced One-half
- \$8, \$8.75 Fabricoid Suit Cases, \$5.25 and \$5.75
- \$ and \$8.75 Enamel Suit Cases—\$5.25, \$5.75
- 15c Armour, Sylvan and Crabon Soap—5c each
- Presno Ivory Toilet Article, Reduced
- \$1.90 Lantern Flash-lights—\$1.50
- 12c 15c and Use Pearl Buttons—7c, 12c and 15c
- \$1.95 Large Spools of Black Silk—\$1.00
- J. J. Clark's \$1.10 Spool Cotton—88c a dozen
- \$1.60 Real Hair Nets—75c a dozen
- 75c and 90c Dress Shields—20c and 25c a pair
- 75c Cabinets of Stationery—60c
- 9c Pink or Blue Correspondence Cards—25c
- 75c and 10c Waiting Paper—20c and 30c box
- 7c Buttons with Corgames—75c a pound
- 70c Assorted Hard Candy—35c a pound
- 70c to 10c Sheet Music—28c a copy

Furniture at Half and Less Than Half Price

Suits, Chairs, Rockers and other odd pieces, marked at half and less than half price.

FLOOR COVERINGS

- \$17.50 Roxbury Brussels Rugs, 9x12—\$42.50
- \$15.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12—\$38.50
- \$19.50 & \$65 Axminsters, 9x12—\$39.50 & \$55
- \$21.50 Fibre Rugs, size 9x12 feet—\$15.00
- NOTE: Please remember that our entire stock of Rugs is reduced. Besides the Clover Specials are hundreds of Rugs at extremely low prices, including our splendid assortment of Wilton Rugs, many of which are marked at less than wholesale cost.
- In the Lower-Priced Department
- \$41.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft.—\$37.75
- \$41.50 Seamless Axminsters, 9x12 ft.—\$37.75
- \$16.50 Tapestry Brussels, mitred, 9x12, \$14.75
- \$17.75 Wool-and-fibre Rugs, 9x12 ft.—\$15.00
- \$11.75 Tapestry Brussels Carpet—70c a yard
- 65c Felt-base Rug Borders, 36-in.—25c a yd.
- \$1.35 Rubber Strip Treats, 6x18—\$1.10 a doz.
- \$2.50 & \$21.50 Matting, \$13.50 & \$14 roll
- sample pieces of \$5.50 to \$9.00 Carpets—\$1.50 to \$3.50
- \$3.25 to \$3.50 Inlaid Linoleum—\$2.65 sq. yd.
- \$1.25 Printed Cork Linoleum—95c a sq. yd.
- \$2.50 Imported Granite Linoleum, \$2.10 sq. yd.

FOR BOYS

- \$12.00 to \$13.50 Suits, 7 to 15 years—\$6.50
- \$15.00 Chevrot Suits, 7 to 12 years—\$8.75
- \$25.00 to \$30.00 Suits, 7 to 15 years—\$12.75
- \$25.00 Suits, 2 pairs of trousers—\$13.75
- \$12.00 Mackinaws, 15 to 18 years—\$7.75
- \$15 and \$20 Overcoats, 13 to 17 years—\$8.75
- \$3.50 and \$1 Wash Suits, 4 to 8 years—\$2.85
- \$2.50 Corduroy Knickerbockers—\$1.65
- \$2.00 to \$3.00 Cloth Hats—85c and \$1.85
- \$1.50 Caps, with in-hands—90c
- \$3.00 to \$1.00 Plush and Velvet Hats—\$1.65
- 75c to \$2.25 Blouses—15c, 70c and \$1.60
- \$1.00 to \$2.75 Shirts—70c, \$1.10 and \$2.00
- Flannel Pajamas—\$1.65 and \$1.85
- Boys' \$2.65 V-neck Coat Sweaters—\$1.50
- \$1.25 to \$1.75 Union Suits—\$1.00 to \$1.40
- Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings—40c
- Black Cotton Stockings—20c
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 Tan Laced Shoes—\$3.95

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